

THURSDAY
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Rummage sale

Charles B. Murphy Elementary School, Pearlington will sponsor its first rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14. The sale will be open from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Booths are available with a \$10 donation to the school. The sale will go on rain or shine and craftsmen are welcome.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit Parents for Progress, a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching education.

For more information, contact 533-7084.

Diamondhead
After Hours

Diamondhead Business and Professional Association's "Business After Hours" for November will be held today, 5-7 p.m. at Hancock Bank's Diamondhead branch.

SSC advances
to playoffs

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws finished second in Division 7 Class 4A and advances to the state playoffs Friday, Nov. 13, the first time since 1990.

The Rocks will travel to Magnolia to play South Pike in the first round. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Holiday
schedule set

Gulf Coast Recycling announces the holiday collection schedules for Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Thanksgiving Day routes will be done on Friday, Nov. 27.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day routes will be done on Thursday, Dec. 24 and 31.

TIDES

WEEK OF 11-12-98

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Fri.	4:45 a.	3:58 p.
	5:16 a.	3:47 p.
	11:26 p.	
Sat.	10:19 p.	2:52 p.
Sun.	10:06 p.	7:50 a.
Mon.	10:14 p.	8:21 a.
Tues.	10:33 p.	8:54 a.
Wed.	10:58 p.	9:29 a.

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Flat Top Road site picked for landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's future landfill may be located off Flat Top Road, and the decision is sure to draw the wrath of citizens within the county and in nearby Pearl River County.

The Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority held closed-door, separate meetings Tuesday with two

developers who last June submitted detailed proposals to permit, build and operate a combination landfill/rubbish site in the vast buffer zone surrounding the giant Stennis Space Center.

Following the afternoon session, Authority Chairman and Supervisor Rocky Pullman notified the Echo that the six-

member board met privately "for about an hour and a half and reached a unanimous decision" to begin serious contract negotiations with Mississippi Waste of Hancock County. The developers are Dr. Bennett York of Hattiesburg and his daughter, Paige York-Losee.

The Yorks have built landfills in Durant, Miss., north of

Jackson and in Tunica and are in the process of getting another permitted in Memphis.

The other developer in the running for the contract was Waveland resident Curtis Johnson, president of Magnolia Disposal Services, Inc., who already has the county's only permitted Class I rubbish site located off Hwy. 43 and Fire

Tower Road.

Pullman said the Authority notified Johnson of their decision, and asked him to remain in the picture in the event negotiations broke down with the selected developers.

He said the Authority has scheduled a special public meet-

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Only Hancock County collecting extra \$5 fines

BY ED LEPOMA

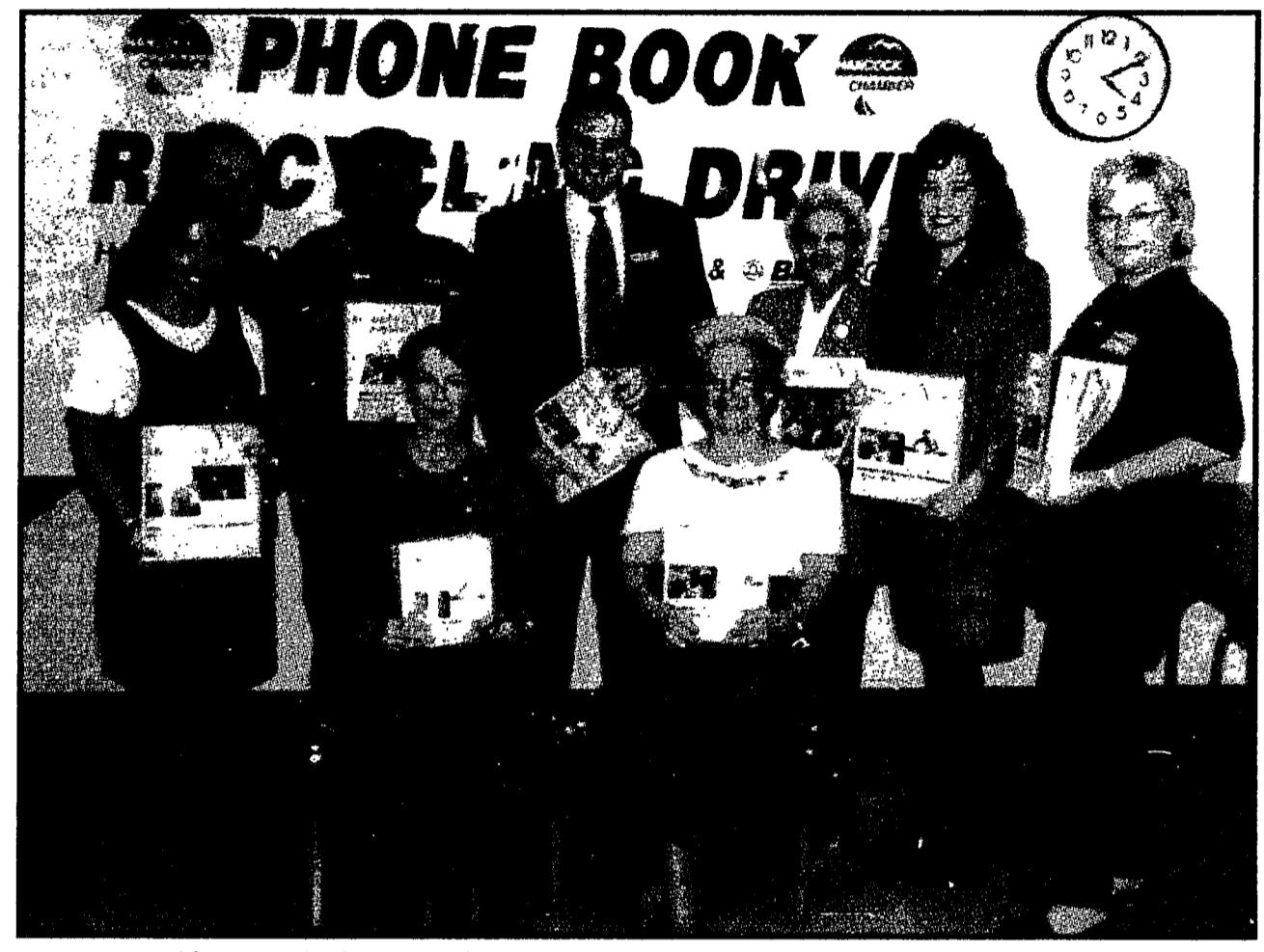
More than a year and a half after Bay St. Louis and Waveland were asked to tack an extra \$5 fine on misdemeanor cases, the charge is still not being levied.

So far, there's been no confrontation between public officials over the unlevied fines, but the Echo has learned there have been negotiations going on in private for both cities to begin collecting and escrowing the money as soon as possible.

It was in March of 1997 that the local legislative delegation got a local and private bill passed in the state House, then in the Senate that authorizes the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to levy the \$5 assessment. The measure passed the Senate April 1, 1997, and was signed by Gov. Kirk Fordice on April 10, 1997.

The law stipulates that the governing authorities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, "in their discretion, by resolution...may levy an assessment...not to exceed \$5 per case, for each misdemeanor case processed through the Municipal Court of the municipality."

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Recycling drive kick off

Members of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and BellSouth have kicked off their county-wide 1998 phone book recycling drive. The Chamber and BellSouth, with the help of the Hancock County Supervisors, MSU Extension Service-Hancock County, Fastway Systems and Mississippi, have set up a recycling station at the MSU Extension office located next to the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis. Volunteers will accept outdated phone books 1-4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hancock County and Bay-Waveland students will again compete to raise money and prizes for their schools by collecting the most phone books. Last year, North Bay Elementary School took coast-wide honors. Pictured, front row from left, are Tricia Farace, Catherine Wilson and Dolores Bullitt. Back row, Amy Gregory, Jay Lagasse, Jody Comprenna, Amy Corr and Biddy Walters. (Echo staff photo by B.R. Hawkins)

Task force makes seizures

BY ED LEPOMA

Agents with Hancock County's Narcotics Task Force seized cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia in two separate stops over the weekend on Interstate 10.

Task Force Director Shane Corr is crediting the team of Lt. Tim Broder and Agent Abe Long with both seizures.

Corr said the first arrest was made at 1:54 a.m. Saturday, when the agents stopped a 1981 Mazda eastbound at the two-mile marker of I-10.

Broder made a protective search of Michael Steve Hopkins, 29, and found four-and-a-half ounces of cocaine in his



Tragic accident

The Dodge Neon, driven by 31-year-old Mary C. Rush of Bay St. Louis, rested underneath the Bayside Park sign on Hwy. 90 while officers surveyed the accident scene. Rush's car was hit by a Brinks armored truck driven by Ray Martinez of Biloxi Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Hancock Drive. According to the Highway Patrol's report, Rush failed to yield the right-of-way when she attempted to turn left off Hwy. 90 onto Hancock Drive in the path of the Brinks' armored truck. Rush was treated at Hancock Medical Center and was airlifted to Ochsner's Hospital in New Orleans. She is listed in critical condition. Martinez and his passenger, Thomas Parsons, were treated and released from Hancock Medical Center. (Echo staff photo by B.R. Hawkins)

Assessor defends reappraisal

BY ED LEPOMA

Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh is defending recent reappraisal of all property in Hancock County, saying his staff "did a commendable job."

The Echo asked Murtagh to comment after it was learned that a group of disgruntled taxpayers has hired a Picayune attorney to file suit, claiming the 1997 state-ordered reappraisal in Hancock County was "disparate, un-uniform, unfair and inequitable."

"I think we did a commendable job when you consider we looked at 46,000 pieces of property." As prescribed by state law, he and supervisors gave each taxpayer time to come in and talk with the tax assessor's office if the property owner thought his property had been assessed unreasonably high.

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School board member resigns to take post as attendance officer

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Bay-Waveland School Board member Frank Perniciaro resigned Monday night and announced his decision to accept a State Department of Education post as Hancock County Attendance officer.

Perniciaro, who has served on the board for three and one

half years and has been involved in education and recreation for the past 15 years, officially took the position Nov. 1.

"With my experience and background, I feel I relate well with children and will be a good role model for them," Perniciaro said. "Hopefully, I will be encouraging in difficult

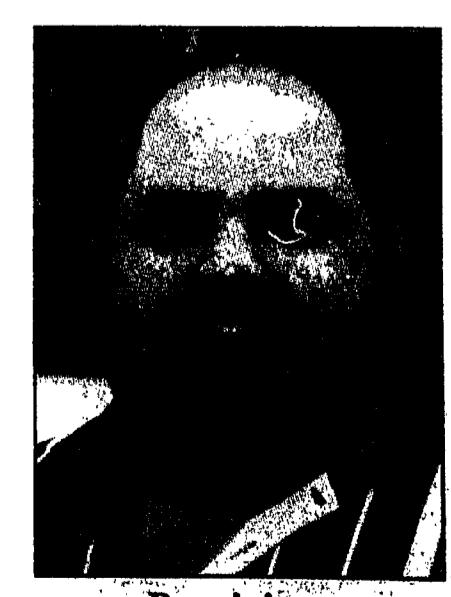
situations and will be able to cut down the amount of truancy."

Prior to July 1998, attendance officers were under the auspices of the Youth Court. Legislation passed last session moved responsibility and oversight of the officers to the State Department of Education.

Perniciaro will be responsible for Hancock County and the Bay-Waveland school districts.

Perniciaro's term expires February 2000. By statute, the vacancy will be filled by appointment until the first

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Perniciaro

OBITUARIES

MARVIN CUEVAS SR.

EARL J. DIKET

MYRTIS G. HORNE

CATHERINE JACOBS

LEONA D. SMITH

DORA LEE WAINWRIGHT

EDWARD WEATHERS JR.

MARVIN CUEVAS SR.

Marvin D. Cuevas Sr., 58, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Nov. 9, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Cuevas was a Texas native, but was lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He was a graduate of St. John High School in Gulfport and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Long Beach. Mr. Cuevas worked for Hancock Bank 29 years, and at the time of his death was facilities supervisor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Louise Cuevas.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Cuevas of Pass Christian; three sons, Dennis Davis Cuevas and Marvin "Buddy" D. Cuevas, both of Pass Christian and Reid Roy Cuevas of St. Bernard, La.; two daughters, Angela Denise Cuevas of Brookhaven and Pamela Sue Cuevas of Pass Christian; two brothers, Daniel Lee Cuevas and Reid James Cuevas, both of Pass Christian; three sisters, Edith Marie Cantrell of Edwardsville, Kan., Myra Louise Rayburn of Long Beach and Claire Estelle Crosby of Pass Christian; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be today at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church at 208 Pine Street in Long Beach, followed by funeral services at 11 a.m.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association, 180 DeBuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531 or to the American Diabetes Association, 16 North Town Road, Suite 100, Jackson, MS 39211.

EARL J. DIKET

Earl Joseph Diket, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Diket was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Mothe Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

MYRTIS G. HORNE

Myrtis Grantham Horne, 92, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Horne was a native of Bay Springs and had been a resident of Gulfport for the past 60 years before moving to Bay St. Louis. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Elton Horne Sr.; a daughter, Ramona Horne; two sons, Robert Elton Horne Jr. and John Grantham Horne; and her parents, John Franklin and Molly Wells Grantham.

Survivors include a son, Michael Allen Horne of Boston; two daughters, Miriam Horne Northrop of Memphis and Patsy Horne Robinson of Bay St. Louis; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Monday in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Hospice at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

CATHERINE JACOBS

Catherine Y. Jacobs, age unavailable, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

LEONA D. SMITH

Leona D. Smith, 96, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Nov. 6, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Avera, Miss. and had been a

resident of Pass Christian since 1948. She was a member of DeLisle Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theo Smith; a son, Alton D. Smith; a daughter, Willie Mae Ladner; her parents, Andrew and Louisa Meadows Dunnham; three granddaughters; five brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include a son, W. T. "Smitty" Smith of Long Beach; a daughter, Burttie S. Powell of Pass Christian; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; many great-great-grandchildren; great-great-great-grandchildren and a great-great-great-great-grandchild.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Monday at DeLisle Baptist Church. Burial was in Evergreen Gardens Cemetery in Gulfport.

DORA LEE WAINWRIGHT

Dora Lee Wainwright, 74, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Wainwright was born in New Orleans and was a longtime resident of Pass Christian. She was a graduate of Pass Christian High School and was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport. She was employed in the Chancery Clerk's office and later was a county court reporter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William F. and Daisy McDonald; and a brother, Kenneth McDonald.

Survivors include her husband, David Wainwright; a son, Chris M. Wainwright of Ocean Springs; a daughter, Debbie Lonnborg of Gulfport; a brother, William F. McDonald Jr. of Wiggins; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Monday at St.

James Catholic Church. Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 1250 Hyland Blvd., Suite 4-B, Staten Island NY 10305.

EDWARD WEATHERS JR.

Edward Aloysius Weathers Jr., 57, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Weathers was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church and a resident of Bay St. Louis for three years. He was a graduate of St. Joseph Elementary School and Holy Cross High School, New Orleans. He received an appointment by Rep. F. Edward Herbert to the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated with the Class of 1963. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1967. Mr. Weathers then received his master's degree from Georgia Tech, graduating in 1971. He was a member of the American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis, and was owner of BSL Financial Services. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving as a Captain in the Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Aloysius Weathers Sr.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Weather and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Burros.

Survivors include daughters Cherie Nurmi of Gig Harbor, Wash., Suzanne Shuto of Honolulu, Hawaii, Christine Yates and Laura Stevenson, both of Houston, Texas, and Patti Gibson of Aurora, Colo.; sons Chris Frank of Aurora and Michael Frank of Colorado; his mother, Roslyn A. Weathers of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Gale Brady of Diamondhead; and 11 grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Nov. 13 at 12:30 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to St. Rose de Lima Scholarship Fund, 301 South Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Card of Thanks

To Kmart management and the many donors who contributed to the Hurricane Mitch Honduras Relief collection on Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, thank you for your overwhelming generosity, prayers and contributions.

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Diamondhead site for '99 USTA Senior Women's National Championship

Diamondhead Tennis World has been selected to host the National Senior Women's Tennis Tournament, March 8-14, according to the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau. The tournament has been raised from a Category 3 to a Category 1 event by the International Tennis Federation and will attract participants from across the United States and several foreign countries. Named players expected to participate include Dodo Chevy, the number one player in America in the 1980's and winner of more USTA titles than any other player; Sheila Evans, Elaine Mason, Dorothy Knodle, Nancy Reed and Doris Devries.

Matches are open and free to the public. For more information, contact the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau at 1 800 466-9048 or at www.hancockcountymoms.org.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the existence of that goodness.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be; for loan oft loses both it-self and friend.

—William Shakespeare

There will be a Ladies Altar Society meeting today at 10 a.m. All ladies of St. Ann-St. John Parish and their friends are invited to join this very active group.

The Saturday fall and winter Vigil Mass at St. Ann Church will be held at 4 p.m. and will continue at this time next spring.

Dominion names honor students

Dominion Christian Academy, Bay St. Louis has named honor students.

Kindergarten: Dreux Delcruze, Jeannie Garth, Jamara Johnston and Ashleigh York.

Junior High School: Jennifer Copons, Dominick Medley, and Vanesa Wessner.

High School: Sarah Clark, Frances Green, Jonathan Lytle, Christina McNeill, John Campbell, Dontrell Morrow and Mindy Woolley.

Everyone is invited to hear the Divine Mercy Message of Hope and Healing and to receive the graces and promises that Jesus and Mary offer through the images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Divine Mercy.

A special presentation of the Shroud of Turin will also be given. Please join us at St. Ann's on Monday evenings, Nov. 16 at 7. Free images will be given to all who attend.

Please notify the rector of the names of anyone who desires to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

Pre-baptismal instructions for parents and godparents is held on the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Parents of children to be baptized should be attending Mass on a regular basis.

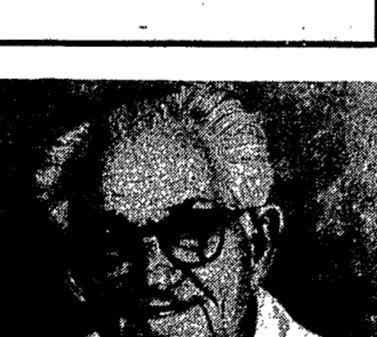
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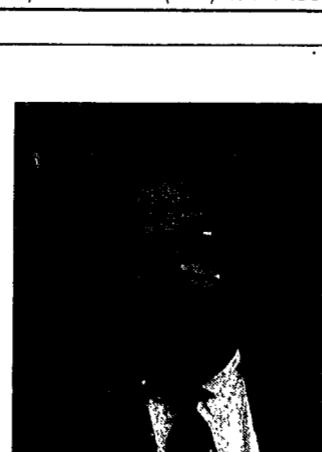


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Nereids' steppin' out featuring Laurin Munsch

Special to the Echo

The ever-popular rhythm and blues dance band featuring Laurin Munsch will play in Bay St. Louis Nov. 14 at the Nereids Fish Fry and Dance.

The annual fund-raising event for the carnival krewe will be at the Our Lady of the Gulf Center next to the church on the beach beginning at 8 p.m.

A fish fry, which begins at 4 p.m., will be held preceding the dance.

Laurin Munsch, a vocalist, has been a crowd pleasing entertainer in the music world for more than 25 years.

Like most musicians, Munsch has spent a lot of time

on the road. After winning the first annual Las Vegas National Talent Search, Munsch went on to success in San Antonio, Chicago, and the East Coast.

He has opened for Chubby Checker and recorded rhythm and blues classics like the Platters' "Only You." His extensive song list even includes favorites from area locals Art Neville, Fats Domino and Irma Thomas.

The Krewe of Nereids invites you to join the fun and step out with Munsch and his band on Saturday night, Nov. 14.

Entertainment begins with a Mardi Gras-style performance by krewe members at 7:30 p.m. followed by the dance. Set-ups



Laurin Munsch

will be furnished. BYOB.

Tickets for \$12.50 per person may be purchased at the door or in advance from a Nereids member.

For information, call Patsy Dubuisson at 467-0244.

Crawford benefit announced

There will be a benefit lunch for Kenny Crawford, who is in need of a heart transplant, Saturday, Nov. 14, at the VFW Post 4808 in Lakeshore.

The menu will include smoked BBQ or fried chicken plate with baked beans, potato salad and French bread for \$4.

For orders, call Charles Crawford at 467-1062.

And there will be a benefit jackpot barrel race Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. at Ladner's Arena in Lakeshore, Road 140, with a \$500 minimum purse.

Exhibition fee is \$3, youth 3-D entry fee is \$10 and open 3-D entry fee is \$25.

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Re-Elect John Mason Mayor of Waveland

Paid political advertisement by the committee to re-elect John Mason Mayor, Tommy Kidd, Chairman

Fines — Misdemeanor charge

Contacted by the Echo, Bay St. Louis Clerk of Court Madeline Prendergast said, "As of now, we're not doing it. I was never given the word to do it."

And, Waveland's Clerk of Court Paula Fayard said, "We're not doing it. I think it's optional. The city never did tell me to do it."

How much money the county has lost so far is anyone's guess. Liz Smith, clerk of (county) Justice Court, said she has been levying the fine since May of 1997, and keeps the extra \$5 fee in escrow in a separate account. She estimates an average of

\$2,000 a month goes into the fund, but sometimes it's more.

Waveland Mayor John Mason said he remembered passage of the state legislation, "but, I thought we wouldn't do it (levy the fine) until we knew what kind of (juvenile detention) facility we got."

The county plans to build a 30-room juvenile holding facility at the rear of the historic courthouse downtown, and expand the county jail, but supervisors put the package out to bids twice and rejected bids twice, because costs exceeded the \$1.2 million that is avail-

able for construction. Plans are to put the project out to bid again next month.

Mason said, "I don't have a problem with \$3 or \$5." He said he would bring the matter up at a workshop of aldermen scheduled in mid-December.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre revealed that he has had talks with county officials about levying the \$5 charge, and he has no problem with it, but there seems to be some disagreement among the city council members.

Favre said the city is using the new county Annex Building

since it recently moved its Municipal Court from the county courthouse to the new facility.

He said he would ask council at its meeting next week to at least begin assessing a \$3 charge, which would go toward upkeep of the Annex Building.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said, "I don't think the Board (of Supervisors) ever pressed (the two cities) for the money."

"But, in Bay St. Louis, until they began using the Annex Building, the feeling was they were really not benefitting from it."

He said he hoped both cities would at least levy \$2 for the Juvenile Detention Facility.

"If not, once it's built, we'll have to charge them to house juveniles just as we charge them now to house people they have arrested," said Peterson.



August Terrific Kids

Waveland Elementary's Terrific Kids for August are Reef Breland, Hayley Ferrill, Loan Tran, Joel Lee, Andrew Johnson, Mallori Hebert, William Draughon, Marie Nutall, Taylor Rosson, Kristen Niehaus, Patrick Fontenot, Jill Debenport, Elizabeth Carambat, Skyler Favre, Ashley Heaps, Amber Favre and Chrissy Johnson. Not pictured is Lyndi Cuevas and Zachary Goerge.

Waveland Elementary celebrates their Terrific Kids program

Dr. Donna Jones, principal of Waveland Elementary, enjoys signing the praises of the Terrific Kids at the school.

Each month a student who displays responsibility in doing the expected work in class, being on time and respecting others, is selected. The sponsors are the Hancock County Kiwanis Club, Coast Electric Power Association, kindergarten teacher Tammy Raymond, third grade teacher Susie Murray and music teacher Kevin Walker.

Businesses in the community are supportive of the school. Participating as a partner in education is Domino's Pizza, giving a free cheesy bread coupon to teach student of the month.

Taco Bell gives each Terrific Kid a free kid's meal, and Dairy Queen awards free ice cream.

The Flower Boutique presents each student with a balloon and a coupon for a free flower. Julie Rossom of Seaside Interiors sponsors a monthly pizza party for the students of the month.

Each month, the Terrific Kids will receive a yard sign that states, "Home of a Terrific Kid at Waveland Elementary." The students also receive special bags with various items from local businesses.

Dr. Frank Conaway, Hancock Women's Center, Whitney Bank, Union Planters Bank, Hancock Bank, Performance Oil Change and Daddy O's all donate goodies for the special bags.

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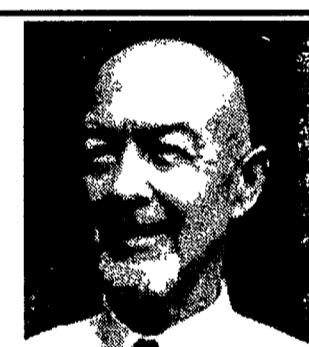
New sign

Waveland Elementary Terrific Kid Lyndi Cuevas proudly shows off her yard sign. The Terrific Kid signs are given to students to display in their yards.

Anyone interested in joining the Waveland Little League Ladies Auxiliary, please contact Marian at 466-2634.

Elect MILTON C. BERNARD

Alderman, Ward 1
Tues., Nov. 17, 1998



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***Accounting:** 15 years (5 years with CPA firms; 10 years self-employed).

***Construction:** 20 years - residential and commercial

***On the job experience:** 3 year tenure with the City of Waveland in street department; 1½ years as Superintendent of streets.

My past experiences uniquely qualify me to enter the office of Alderman and immediately impact the daily operations of the City of Waveland. Valuable production time will not be lost due to a learning phase.

Accounting: Gives me the ability to understand revenue sources, expenditure applications and the expertise to formulate the two into the city budget. Also gives me the knowledge and wisdom to seek available government money and file appropriate requests to secure such government monies for our city.

Construction: Gives me an hands on knowledge of construction practices, bid processes, ability to read plans and specifications, wetlands mitigation as all of these are relative to ongoing or future city projects.

On the job experience: My 3 year tenure with the city of Waveland gives me the insight into ongoing city projects and awareness of some not yet started and others that need to be addressed for future consideration. Included in these, but not limited to, are main drains, street improvements and paving, reviewing the entire infrastructure of our wonderful city.

If you give me the opportunity, my prayer will be for God to grant me the ability and wisdom and integrity, as Alderman, to conduct the city in a honest, just, fair manner for all concerned. May God bless us all and our Great City of Waveland.

Thanks, Milton

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

On Saturday, everyone is invited and encouraged to visit the World War II Military Memorabilia Exhibit of the Gulf South Military Collectible Club at the Bay St. Louis Depot, Bookter Street at the Railroad on Saturday.

The exhibit is presented by the Bay St. Louis Department of Administration Division of Cultural Affairs, Edward M. Ware, mayor, and Robert J. Parker, director.

The hours of the general public on Saturday will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and admission is free.

I was asked by Mike Cuevas, Bay St. Louis Cultural Affairs director, to make some copies of stories on World War I from The Echo's files.

During World War I, The Echo owner and publisher, submitted many photos and stories of the men and women from Hancock County who served our country. I have been told that the publisher also sent a free subscription of The Echo to each serviceman and woman from Hancock County during the great war.

In reviewing our archives of 1942-43-44-45, I discovered many interesting stories, of which some were tragic, as Hancock Countians gave their lives for our country. Several of our natives were prisoners of war, while others were injured or missing in action.

As a young lad and native of Waveland, I knew the Foyers family on Jeff Davis Avenue in Waveland, who had five stars in their windows during the war. They had five sons overseas at one time in battle zones. In addition, a son-in-law-to-be was in uniform too, who was a neighbor from our block.

The Foyers sons had a milk dairy, and now Mr. and Mrs. Foyre were able to keep the dairy going only God knows.

So many of our neighbors were in uniform, some were injured, and a few were not the same when they returned home from the war.

Harships were faced by many during the war years by folks at home, too.

The purchase of fuel, tires, butter, sugar, coffee, etc.—many items folks take for granted today—were a big problem for families.

Since I attended the St. Stanislaus Free Day School, I was able to view thousands upon thousands of soldiers on troop trains, as the Louisville and Nashville Railroad trains would have to stop at the Bay St. Louis Depot to load coal and water.

The turning off of outside lights at night were mandated by law. Autos and trucks had little slits of light which were used for night travel.

This being Veterans Day week, I feel we all need to recognize and remember our veterans, especially those of World War I, I have known who are now departed) and know many who went through "hell" for our freedom.

The Hancock County March of Dimes volunteers netted some \$7,000 with the WalkAmerica held on Halloween morning.

There were a lot of folks involved in making the WalkAmerica a success, even with it being held on a very busy Saturday, due to being rescheduled because of Hurricane Georges.

Everyone who contributed money, gifts, their time, walked and made contributions to walkers all need to be commended.

As many of you know, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was the founder of the March of Dimes Foundation some 50 years ago.

Over the years the March of Dimes has helped thousands of youngsters and will continue to do so for years to come.

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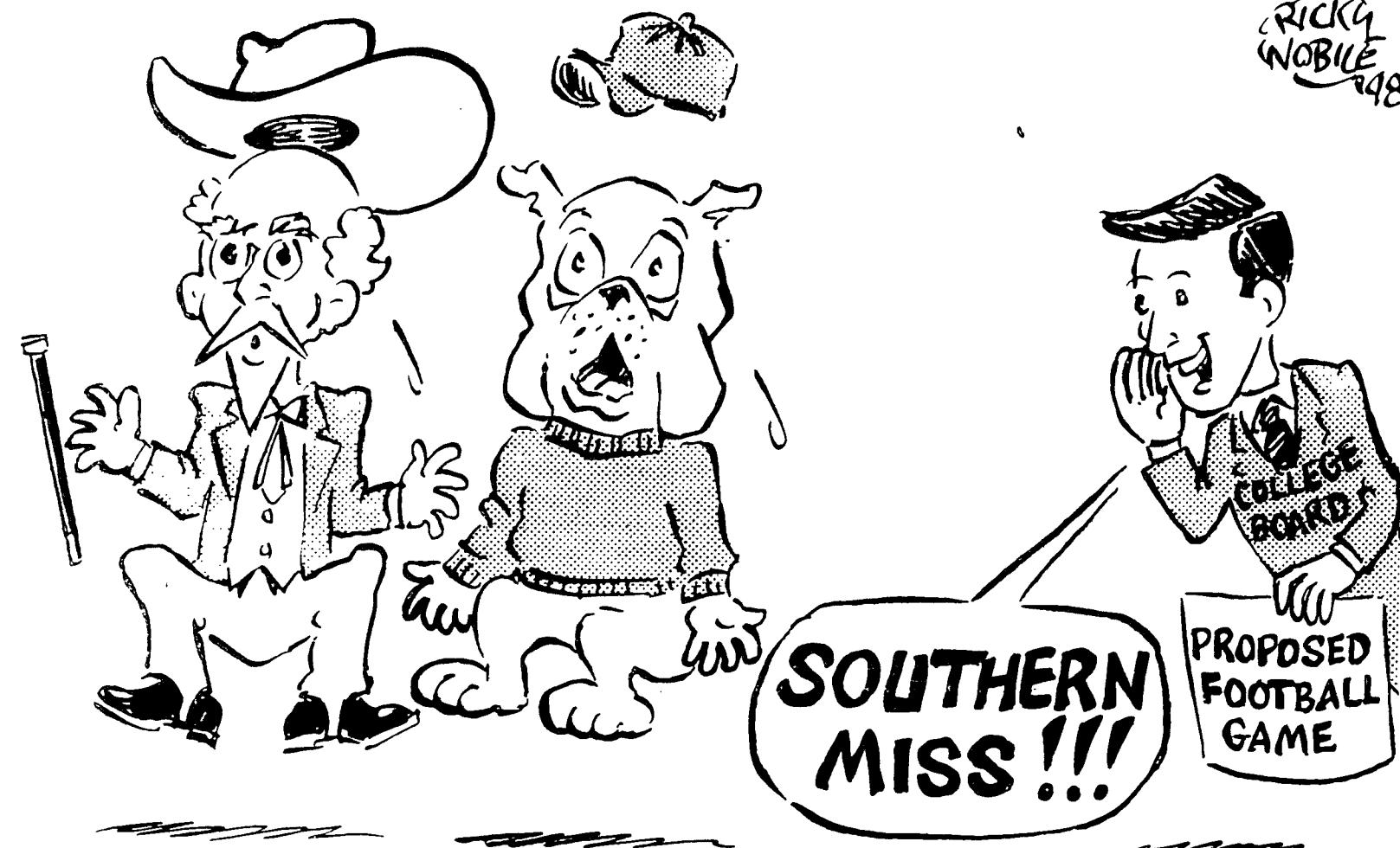
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EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

After census Mississippi may lose Congressional District

JACKSON—Just because Ronnie Shows is the new kid on the block, don't count on his Fourth Congressional District being the one to go if Mississippi, as expected, loses a House seat after the 2000 census.

Having just put the Southwest Mississippi House seat back into the Democratic column by a surprising 11,000-vote margin, Shows isn't about to have his seat yanked out from under him when the Legislature redistricts two years from now.

Shows has far more weapons going for him in a redistricting battle than your ordinary, novice Congressman. He not only knows his way around the Legislature as a former member, but he still has lots of friends in its membership. Add to that, the fact that as Southern District Transportation Commissioner the past 10 years, he's bound to have accumulated some IOUs among lawmakers.

Of course, the Legislature is where the carving will be done to make four districts out of the present five. It doesn't hurt, also, that Shows' win gives Democrats three seats and Republicans two in the state's U.S. House delegation, a balance Democrats will fight to retain.

A lot of things, of course, will happen in the state's political process between now and when redistricting comes in 2001, at the earliest. For starters, the state will have elected a new governor as well as a new Legislature.

When post-election analysis were made last week, most observers stressed the importance of which party won governorships in big states as a major factor in determining the makeup of the U.S. House in 2002. While in many states the governor probably can control the redistricting process, in Mississippi that isn't necessarily the case. Still, whether the next Mississippi governor is a Democrat or Republican is bound to matter in some way.

However, the nut-cutting on congressional redistricting will be decided by those who sit in the Legislature after next year's elections. For that reason, you can look for a pitcher battle along party lines in 1999 for legislative races as this state has never seen before.

Mississippi Republicans made a run at grabbing control of one or both branches of the Legislature in 1995, boasting that at least they would take the Senate. Instead, the GOP actually lost ground, though it spent a bundle of money in an attempt to elect Republican lawmakers.

With so much at stake this time, the GOP will no doubt put on a full court press—and spend more money—to win

every possible legislative seat it can. But newly-invigorated by Shows' white-black coalition victory in the Fourth District congressional race, Mississippi Democrats can be expected to meet the GOP legislative challenge head-on.

And with either Mike Moore or Ronnie Musgrove at the head of the ticket, Democrats' prospects for holding their legislative hegemony should be quite good.

Looking ahead, a state House controlled by Democrats would mean Tim Ford would retain the speakership and with that, the power to appoint House committees and their chairpersons, including Apportionment and Elections, which will draw the new congressional lines.

Legislative observers are already speculating about whether or not Ford would again put Rep. Bill Denny, the Republican hardliner from Jackson, as chairman of the Apportionment Committee.

Already Ford is known to be giving that question serious thought and sources close to him say that he decided the next Apportionment Committee chairman will be as "non-partisan as possible." That description obviously eliminates Denny, whose Republican partisanship is already well-known.

Although Mississippi probably will show a slight increase in population in the next census, it will likely lose a House seat because it hasn't gained enough in comparison to such states as Florida, Georgia and Texas. Basically the Legislature will have to add about 150,000 people to each of the four remaining Mississippi U.S. House districts. Each of the present five districts have only slightly over 500,000 population.

A given is that Mississippi will have to retain a black-majority district—now the Second District seat occupied by Democratic Rep. Bennie Thompson. But the question will be: From which counties will additional folks be drawn to increase the Second District population without adding too many whites?

Since there's no way for the coastal Fifth District, represented by Democrat Gene Taylor, to expand southward, the district will have to go north or east to get more people. How many additional folks must be added to the district will, of course, depend on the extent to which the growing coastal counties have increased population since 1990.

It is very likely that one "safe" Republican district anchored in Northeast Mississippi will be retained. Republican Roger Wicker of Tupelo now holds that seat, the First District.

Most legislative thinking at

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parent loves to watch son play, embarrassed at adults in stands

To the Editor,
I would like to commend the young man, Mark Garcia from Hancock High, who spoke up about all of the hostility at our football games.

As a parent who loves watching our son play ball, it is very unsettling to sit in the stands and try to enjoy the game.

All we want to do is watch our son and his friends and be active in his school. We are examples to all of these young people, or so I thought.

I must say that some of these adults are embarrassing to sit next to in the stands. We are supposed to cheer our boys on, not yell obscenities at them and the coaching staff.

It is not just the coaches and their wives and friends that this

hurts, what about all of those boys?

So, Coach Rocky, you and your staff do have parents out there who think you are doing a great job.

Thank you so much for teaching our boys fairness, honesty and instilling pride in them.

To the so-called fans and armchair quarterbacks, maybe if you spent less time screaming at the coaching staff you could cheer the Hawks on, even if it is not a winning night.

Sportsmanship is not just about winning. Our kids need support, no anger and bitterness. The world teaches them enough of that.

Liz Ladner
Kilm

Reader feels every group should be open

To the Editor:

The stereotype view that south Mississippi is a conservative and Christian domain is laughable.

There is little to suggest that it has any holdings in the area of morality worth bragging over a coffee table to a friend. When I have had the occasion to do so, my friends are frequently amazed at the activities that I have related as routine in this small-town conservative coastal strip.

For instance, how many New Yorkers do you think would be suspicious that I was lying if I told them that there were several active and thriving witches' covens here.

How many? At least two that I am aware of through my work—and no—I do not attend their services. These are not the kind of witches that wear black hats and carry broom sticks like a politician.

These are the kind that meet

in clandestine sites for the equinox, winter and summer solstice, and Halloween, concoct with herbs, stand in circles while waving swords in the air in ritualistic patterns, stand in circles sky-clad (nude) in bodies that look better covered with clothes, and alas—give to relate—one coven engages in animal sacrifice. All of this protected by the Bill of Rights as a right.

I would seem the Bill of Rights in this case also protects the right to be juvenile for only that would explain such behavior.

We have all observed little boys and sometimes little girls to engage in the wanton pleasure of sacrificing insects and small creatures to their juvenile activities. I sent many an ant and caterpillar to bug heaven with my magnifying glass. But one day you grow up and realize it for what it is—the needless taking of life.

In this case a large animal is rendered to the pleasure of a group of gods that predates Christianity and not to feed a hungry mouth.

Further evidence of childish behavior can be derived by their nature of assembly in secretive

Historically this tactic was necessary for survival when the worship of pagan deities became outlawed by the church in medieval Europe. Purification by fire was not a pleasant experience.

Today, according to Wiccan participants, it is continued by custom. I believe it far from the truth. Meeting in secret hideaways lends an air of mystique to the activity not unlike the secret club house we had as children that the grown-ups could not find.

It also is used to attract new participants because the lure is of a forbidden activity, somewhat risky, and exclusive on a par with stealing liquor from your parents' kitchen cabinet.

Today there is no reason for any fringe element of our society to be anything less than completely open in expression of their quirks knowing with assurance that the critics will be the ones thought eccentric.

Witness the accepting public of Mayor Marion Barry of Washington D.C. and his quirk of cocaine use or that of our President whose quirks are a mouth full of eccentricity.

No, celebration in the public square would be without incident.

Exactly how large the population of faithful in the covens will not be determined; but I have an idea. The number is sufficient to support two merchants' shops in the Bay-Waveland area. Comparatively, I know of one Christian book store. What a world.

David Fontaine, M.D.
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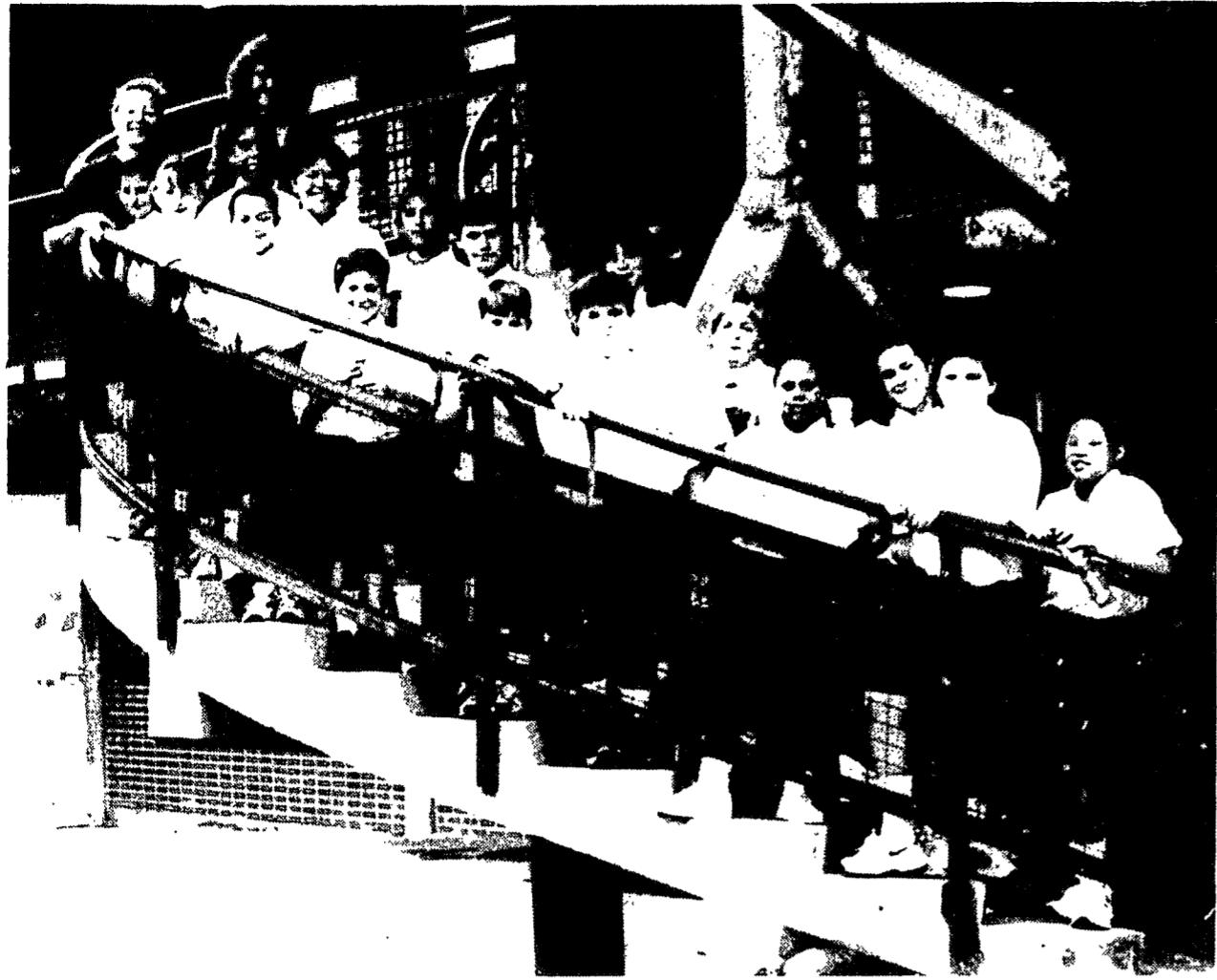
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Punt, pass and kick

The students of St. Paul Catholic School competed in the NFL punt, pass and kick competition. This is a schoolwide competition. Standing on the steps are Mrs. Tusa, PE teacher, Mrs. Bourgeois, principal, and the winners in the three different age groups. Winners in each age group include 8- and 9-year-olds, first place, Kaitlyn Bosley and Sean Bentz; place, Stephanie Allen and Keith Swilley; third, Meagan Terrell and Ryan Hoda; 10- and 11-year-olds, first place, Melissa Swilley and Hunter Hanson; second, Grace Nguyen and Bret Bentz; third, Lindsey Keel and Stephen Keel; 12- and 13-year-olds, first place, Hang Nguyen and Floyd Dedeaux; second, Emily McCleskey; and third, Natalie Antoine. St. Paul Catholic School is located at 151 Scenic Drive, Pass Christian. For information, contact Donna Reid at (228) 452-7359.

Clark targets absentee voter fraud

Secretary of State Eric Clark has set his sights on absentee voter fraud in the upcoming legislative session with specific proposals for reform.

"Fighting voter fraud is a two-step process," Clark said. "We are already cleaning up voter rolls; now we need tougher laws to stop fraud in the absentee process. Passage of this package will be the next big step."

Earlier this month, Clark announced that his office has pinpointed at least 72,000 names that should be purged from the voter rolls. The effort to target duplicate names, deceased voters and disenfranchised criminals as part of the Secretary of State's statewide voter registry.

Now Clark has proposed specific reforms of the state's absentee voting laws. The package would provide more accountability and protection from potential fraud involving third-party "ballot brokers."

Fighting absentee voter fraud

- Candidates may not witness absentee ballot applications or absentee ballot envelopes. A citizen's right to vote in private must be protected.
- Anyone providing assistance to an absentee voter must give his or her name on the ballot envelope. This would provide evidence to law enforcement authorities in investigating suspicious ballots or potential fraud.

Protecting disabled voters

In addition, Clark's proposal would reinstate the right of disabled citizens to receive assistance and vote absentee. Since a 1997 Mississippi Supreme Court case, assisting any disabled person with absentee voting has been prohibited (McFarland vs State of Miss.).

"Our disabled citizens need to have the same right as everyone else," Clark said. "If a Mississippian is blind, or unable to read or write or physically unable to mark a ballot, they still have the right to vote. This proposal would make that clear in the law."

Gray Tolliston (D-Oxford) and Billy Hewes (R-Gulfport) and Representatives Ed Blackmon (D-Canton) and Bil Denny (R-Jackson) have agreed to sponsor the bill in the 1999 legislative session.

"Our goal is a bipartisan bill that targets the real source of voter fraud," Clark said. "We're actively gathering support right now."

Church of Latter-day Saints assist Hope Haven children

The local Church of Latter-day Saints donated several hundred dollars of food items to Hope Haven Shelter.

"Like several other local churches, including Diamondhead Community Church, The Word of Faith and Main Street Methodist, the Waveland-based church has taken a continuing interest in the welfare of abused and neglected children," said Terry Latham, Hope Haven's director.

• Only people who really need help should receive assistance in marking absentee ballots — the blind, illiterate, or physically disabled. "Assistance" provided to other voters often robs the voter of his or her privacy, and may result in intimidation or outright fraud.

Only people who request an absentee ballot should receive one. This would prohibit brokers from "shopping" ballots door-to-door.

Trinity Nursery School hosts annual book fair

Trinity Nursery School in Pass Christian will host its annual book fair Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, Nov. 19, 20 and 22. Hours for the fair are from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. until Noon on Sunday.

The book fair is sponsored by Coast Books of Gulfport and proceeds will benefit the nursery school.

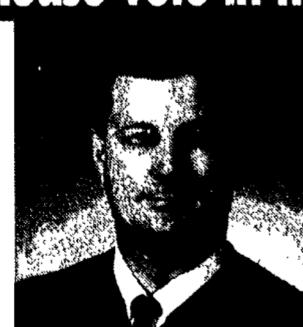
For additional information contact the school at 452-4563.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

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Blown tire cause of accident

A blown tire is thought to be the cause of an accident in Alabama that killed one Ocean Springs man and injured eight others including Brad Lemon, 59, of Ocean Springs, father of Scott Lemon of Bay St. Louis.

The senior Lemon, a realtor and an insurance agent, lost his right leg above the knee. He was listed in stable condition in the intensive care unit of the L. V. Stabler Memorial Hospital in Greenville, Ala. and was later transferred to a Coast hospital.

Lemon was part of group enroute to visit a NASCAR race near Atlanta. Unofficial reports indicated the bus in which they were traveling blew a tire and wrecked on I-65 near Greenville in Butler County, Ala. Terry Davis, 35, of Ocean Springs, driver of the bus, was killed.

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 4

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you that voted in the primary election. Mostly, of course, I thank the voters who voted for me. I deeply appreciate the confidence and trust that was shown to me. This was my first time running for office, and I learned a lot about the problems and cares of the people in this ward.

I know that whoever is elected in the general election will represent you with integrity and responsibility.

If any of you know of my signs that have not been picked up, please call 467-4774 to inform me, so that I can remove my litter.

Once again, I thank you for your trust in voting for me.

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Pedestrian killed on Highway 90

BY B. R. HAWKINS

A Sarasota, Fla., man was killed Tuesday night, Nov. 10 on Hwy. 90 in nearly the same location where an accident had taken place earlier in the afternoon involving a Brinks' armored truck and a Bay St. Louis woman.

Highway Patrol spokesman Jimmy Pol said a vehicle driven by Marcello Romero, 44, of Mandeville, La., struck 31-year-old Kyalo Muem Kisulu approximately four miles west of Waveland near the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Hancock Drive.

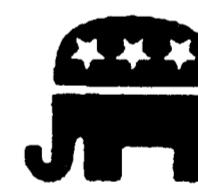
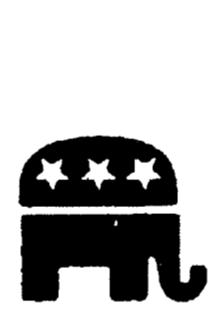
Romero was taken to Hancock Medical Center and treated for a fracture to his right eye socket. Kisulu was transported to Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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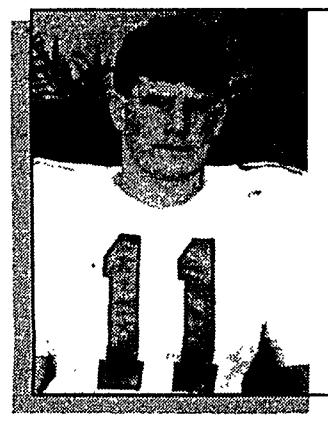
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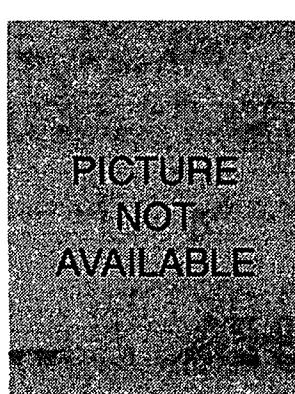
**DNA models**

Joe Davis, artist and research affiliate with MIT's Department of Biology, recently visited the third and sixth grade at St. Paul Catholic School to demonstrate and explain DNA. He brought along a model of DNA, made from garden hoses to explain the makeup of DNA, and the classes followed up by using the DNA color code to make a DNA molecule of an unique animal. Davis is originally from Pass Christian. St. Paul Catholic School is located at 151 Scenic Drive, Pass Christian. For information, contact Donna Reid at (228) 452-7359.

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Red Ribbon Week**Hancock County schools
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In a "Kids helping Kids" setting, Hancock County school children collected over \$600 of cleaning supplies, paper products and personal items for use by the children in Hope Haven Emergency Shelter.

The effort was a part of the countywide Red Ribbon Week schools hold every year in an effort to educate children about the dangers of illegal drug use.

Elaine Lizana added the collection aspect of the weeklong program, and each school put it

into action. Items collected included bleach, washing powder, paper plates and towels, toilet paper, combs and hair supplies, toothbrushes and other similar items.

"I am so impressed by what our educators and our children do when they know there is a real need," said Lois Griffin, president of Hope Haven. "The teachers and the kids know what's going on... they see the children who have been abused and neglected come to school... this is their way of helping."

**Writers group hosts
11th annual contest**

More than \$500 in prizes will be awarded to winners of the Gulf Coast Writers Association's 11th annual "Let's Write" Literary Contest which opens Nov. 15. The contest closes, and entries must be postmarked no later than Feb. 15, 1999.

Prizes for the Young Writer categories of Fiction and Poetry are \$25, \$15 and \$10. Writers entering the Young Writer categories must be at least 13 years old but should not reach age 19 before Feb. 15, 1999. There is no entry fee for the first entry in each category for each entrant. There is a \$2 fee for each additional entry in each category.

Prizes in the adult categories of Fiction, Poetry and Nonfiction are \$75, \$50 and \$25. Entry fees are \$8 for each Fiction or Nonfiction entry and \$5 for each

Poetry entry. Certificates of honorable mention will also be awarded in all categories.

GCWA's "Let's Write" is open to all writers, published or unpublished, with entries judged by qualified professionals. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded March 25.

Gulf Coast Writers Association is a nonprofit support group whose goal is to encourage appreciation of good writing at all levels and to encourage writers of all ages and areas of expertise.

For complete rules for the contest or for information about GCWA, submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Gulf Coast Writers Association, "Let's Write" Contest, P.O. Box 6455, Gulfport, MS 39506-6455.

**Local effort to help
Honduras continues**

Local "Hurricane Helpers" Willie Santiago, Glenda R. Fisher, Hermina Morel, Chiquita Kamuf, and Florence Duffie want to express their gratitude to Hancock County citizens for the overwhelming and continuing response of aid given for the Hurricane Mitch victims of Honduras.

If you, too, would like to help, donations of non-perishable food items, medicine and clothing are being accepted at St. Ann Church on Lower Bay Road, and at Waveland Manor Apartment No. 14 off of Waveland Avenue.

If you are planning to go to Kmart on Sat. Nov. 14, a table will once again be there to accept donations. Containers have been placed in Schwemann's and in Super Value for non-perishable food contributions.

Anyone wishing to contribute medicine might consider the

name brands or generic equivalents of sealed bottles of acetaminophen pain reliever/fever reducer, baby aspirin, antacids and antidiarrheal medications and bandaids. Please also remember children are in need of diapers and baby formula. Also needed are household supplies such as toilet paper.

Since a vast number of people in Honduras are now sleeping on the ground, please consider sleeping bags, inflatable mattresses in bags and blankets. Also, the exposure from sleeping on the ground has created a need for medicinal fungicides.

Cash or check donations for "Hurricane Relief to Honduras" may be made at any Hancock Bank.

For additional information, call Glenda Fisher at 467-2111 or Willie Santiago at 463-0317.

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The deadline for voting absentee in the office of the Circuit Clerk will be on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998 at 12:00 noon.

Pamela Thomas Metzler, Circuit Clerk

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Beginning Monday, Nov. 16, the Bay St. Louis intersections of Ulman and North Second Street and Bay Oaks and Third St., will become 4-Way-Stops, Ron Vanney, Public Works director reports.

**Christmas
in April
meeting set**

The *Christmas in April* group will meet at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's office, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, on Wed., Nov. 18, 8 a.m.

For further information, contact Margaret Hadden, 467-1082.

**Gospel
Jamboree
at Mount
Chapel
Baptist**

Mount Chapel Baptist Church, 721 Herlihy Street, Waveland, will have a Gospel Jamboree Saturday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. H.S. Dunn, pastor, said, "There's a come-as-you-are dress code. Come let's jam for Jesus."

The fund raising musical is a benefit sponsored by the church's adult choir.

Among the featured guests are the St. Matthew Youth Choir, Ann Wilkerson, Soul Seekers, Clarence Rigby, Children of Hope, Julia Mosley, Morning Star Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Sandy Lianza and many more.

Refreshments will be sold, such as hot dogs, hot dogs w/ chili, soft drinks, cakes, etc.

Pastor Dunn welcomes church members and the general public.

**Waveland
students gather
canned goods
for baskets**

The next two months, Waveland Elementary will be part of the Harvest Giving Baskets. Each class will be given a basket for children to donate canned foods for the Food Pantry.

The class with most canned goods at the end of December will win an ice cream or a pop-cicle party.

"We feel as part of the Waveland Elementary family, to give to the less fortunate during the holiday season is a nice thing to do," said Kathy Perniciaro, PTO representative.

For information or to make a contribution, contact Perniciaro at 467-7013.

**Women's
center
seeks aid**

Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence provides 24-hour crisis line and temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence. Counseling and support groups are available for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and for those who have lost a loved one to homicide.

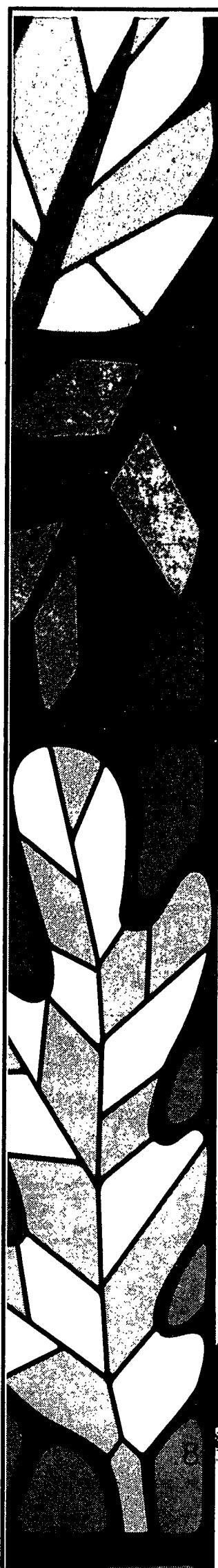
Children's services are also available. All services are free to victims and their children.

For details call in Harrison County, 435-1968, Jackson County, 875-5433, all other counties, 1-800-800-1396.

The Center for Nonviolence is currently in need of good used or new office furniture, lamps, new women's undergarments, slippers, robes and bath towels. The center can always use household supplies, such as personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies and paper products.

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Bay High beats Hancock in overtime

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

It just wouldn't be November without basketball action going on. And, it is not any different in Hancock County. St. Stanislaus is hosting the annual Hancock County Tournament at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium this week.

The teams featured in the tourney are SSC, Bay High, Hancock, Picayune, and St. John.

The tourney opened with a barn-burner between the Lady Tigers of Bay High and the Lady Hawks of Hancock. These long-time rivals squared off in an overtime game that excited even the most sluggish of fans.

Hancock jumped out to a 6-1 lead on a Jessica Pucheu steal and basket with 5:31 left in the first stanza. But Bay High quickly stormed back behind Sheema Ambrose who sank a three-pointer to tie the game at 6-6 all with 3:25 left in the period.

The two teams traded point the rest of the way in the first ending the period tied at 10-10.

Once again in the second, Hancock jumped out to a 15-10 lead when Pucheu sank a three-pointer with 6:32 left in the half.

The Lady Tigers countered with a smoking gun of their own in Willimae Fulton as she sank the Lady Tigers a 19-18 lead with her two-point basket with 4:51 left in the half.

The two teams traded possessions the remainder of the half to tie at 27-27 at the break.

Staying true to form, the Lady Hawks stormed out the gate to a 34-27 lead with 5:57 left with Christy Hoffman's basket.

Hancock hit rough times at the 3:00 mark of the third when Mindy Ladner fouled out of the game and the Hancock bench received a technical foul on the call. After Bay High took the Tide in the first period. The Lady Eagles cruised out to a 29-2 first period lead. The Lady Maroon Tide did not score their first points of the game until the 3:27 mark. St. John totaled 10 steals in the first period alone and only committed seven fouls the entire game.

With only 1:12 elapsed in the game, the Lady Eagles were in the bonus.

By halftime, the Lady Eagles had extended their lead to 44-8.

With 7:07 to go in the third period, the Maroon Tide finally hit double digits when they made the score 44-10 on a Grace Kennedy layup.

St. John went on to manhandle shots, the Lady Tigers were within two at 36-34.

Hancock responded to the challenge of not having Ladner in the game by taking a 43-36 lead going into the final period.

However, with 3:46 to play in regulation Hancock was dealt another blow as Brandi Ladner fouled out leaving the Lady Hawks without a post threat. Keely Marshall took control for the Lady Tigers as she collected 11 points in the fourth period. Marshall gave Bay High a 53-50 lead with 1:28 left to play in regulation.

Pucheu, a USM signee, tied the ball game at 54-54 with :23 left on a driving basket.

Ambrose scored four points in the overtime period to give Bay High the 63-60 win.

Pucheu ended the game with a game high 32 points with four three-pointers. Ambrose had 21 points to lead the Lady Tigers. Bay High improved to 3-3 with the win.

In the second contest of the night, the Bay High boys squared off with the Hawks from Hancock.

Bay High jumped out to a 23-8 first period lead behind the tenacious play of Stevie Lizzana, a 6'5" center for the Tigers.

Lizzana scored six points in the first period.

In the second stanza, Hancock played a much-more balanced game outscoring the Tigers 10-9 behind Ryan Strieff's five points.

The score at halftime was 32-18.

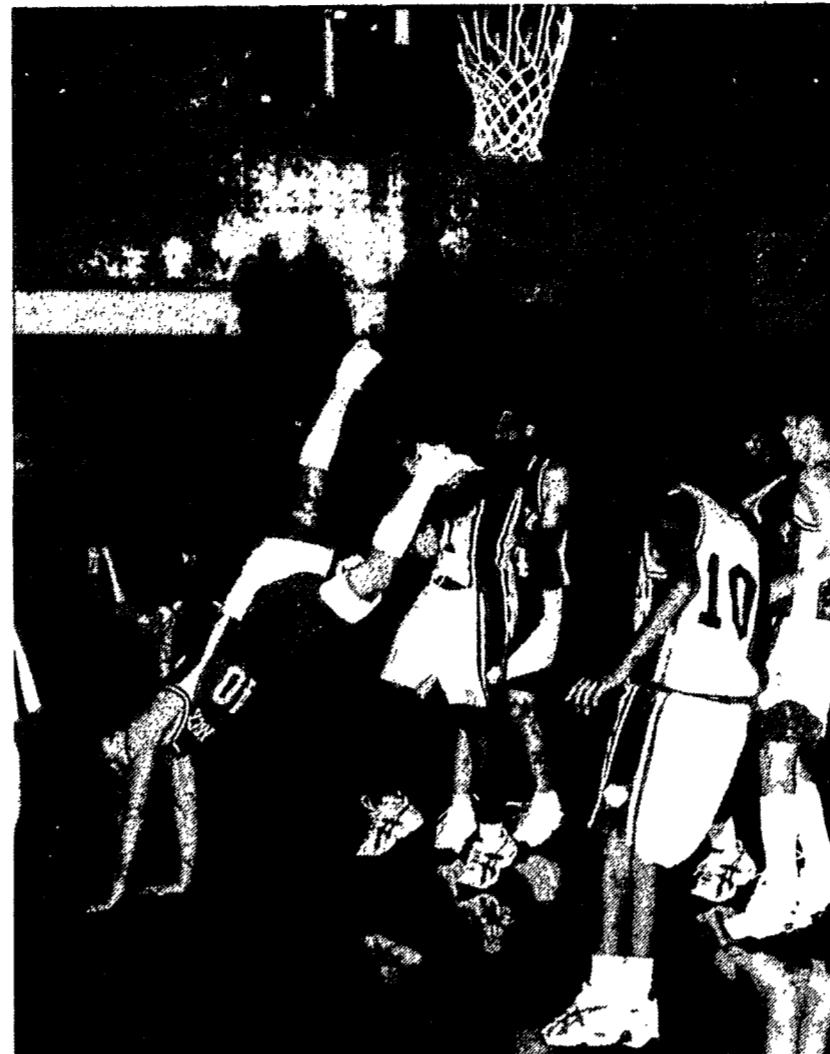
In the third period, the Tigers scored 18 points while the Hawks canned 13 points.

The Tigers scored the last 15 points of the game in the fourth period to make the final score 72-41.

Kelvin Redmond and Lizzana each scored 16 points to lead the Tigers in the win. Bay High opened their season in the tournament and stands at 1-0 in the young season.

Jeremy Garriga led the Hawks with 13 points as the Hawks fell to 0-3 on the season.

The third game of four in the tourney's first night was be-



Up and over

Hancock High School forward Brent Coulon (#40 upside down) topless over trying to prevent a Bay High shot in Wednesday night's Nov. 10 opening round of the Hancock County High School Basketball tournament at St. Stanislaus gymnasium. Bay High won the game 71-41. (Echo staff photo by B.R. Hawkins)

between the St. John Lady Eagles and the Picayune Lady Maroon Tide.

St. John wasted no time in jumping all over the Maroon Tide the Lady Maroon Tide 77-20.

In the finale of the evening, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws took on a feisty St. John team.

The Rocks jumped all over the Eagles in the first period taking a 20-7 lead and extended that lead to 41-17 at halftime.

Junior Davis had 14 points in the first half to lead the Rock-a-chaw charge that went cold in the second half.

The Rocks came out of the locker room foul happy. The Rocks committed foul after foul allowing the Eagles to chip away at their comfortable 24 point lead.

The Eagles pulled to within eight points with :31 seconds left in the third on a Matt D'Angelo jumpshot.

The Eagles outscored the Rocks 19-5 in the third period.

The Eagles pulled to within seven points at 52-45 with 3:05 to play when D'Angelo scored on a putback.

Grady Willis extended his defensive pressure on the Eagles and forced turnovers that lead to Rock fastbreaks in the last three minutes of the game.

Junior Davis and Brandon Arcement nailed two free throws each with less than a minute to play to aid the Rocks in their victory to open the 1998-99 season.

The Hancock County tournament will continue on Thursday and Saturday with games beginning each day at 4pm.

Soccer roundup

OLA 8-Picayune 2

Our Lady Academy turned back the Picayune Lady Tide 8-2 Tuesday night in high school soccer action. The district contest was played in the rain at Rock-A-Chaw Stadium in Bay St. Louis.

Leslie Esher sparked the Crescents with four goals and two assists. Emily Meyers had three goals and one assist. Rachel Cranford added one goal and one assist. Ashley Christman and Julie Reboul also had assists.

Coach Karen Hunt said, "Outstanding defensive plays were made by Meyers, Kara Harshbarger, Esher and Christman. Commanding defensive plays came from Jill Rutherford and Emilie Scianna."

The Crescents will host Mercy Cross Saturday at 11:30 a.m. The junior varsity will play cross-town rival Bay High tonight at 5:30 at Tiger Stadium and then face Mercy Cross at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rock-A-Chaw Stadium.

SSC 8-Picayune 0

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-chaws shut out the visiting Picayune Maroon Tide 8-0 Tuesday night in a wet and windy district soccer contest in Bay St. Louis.

Jonathan Gagnon and Nick Middleton had two goals each for the Rocks. Diego Alvarez, Steven Kulikowski, John Rich and Ronnie Vanney also connected as the Rocks scored four goals in each half of the game.

Rich added two assists. David Heaps, Diego De la Fuente and Middleton each had one assist as St. Stanislaus outshot Picayune 14-2.

The Rocks will travel to Petal Friday night for a 7 p.m. contest and they are at home Saturday to face Mercy Cross at 3:30 p.m. The junior varsity will also play Mercy Cross, starting at 2 p.m.

Bay High 0 - Biloxi 0

The Bay High School Tigers and the Biloxi Indians battled to a scoreless tie in high school soccer action Monday night in Joe D. McCullough Stadium.



Soccer tournament

Bay High School Lady Tiger forward Sky Thomas and Our Lady Academy defender Holly Kirby battle for the ball during the matchup of the two local teams last weekend in the annual pre-season Ocean Springs Soccer Jamboree. The 40 minute, mini-game ended in a scoreless tie. The Crescents won their next two games, 3-0 over the St. Martin Lady Yellow Jackets and 2-0 over the Ocean Springs Lady Greyhounds. Bay High also won its next two contests, 2-1 over St. Martin and later Ocean Springs. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

the lead when Sky Thomas scored off a ball passed from Lindsey Piazza.

The Tigers will host the Oak Grove Warriors tonight at 7 p.m.

St. John 3 - Lady Tigers 2

The Bay High School Lady Tigers opened the 1998 soccer season with a 3-2 overtime loss to the visiting St. John Lady Eagles Monday night.

Ashley Ponder put Bay High on top 1-0 right before halftime with a line-drive free kick from just outside the box. St. John tied the score early in the second. The Lady Tigers regained

a late goal by St. John forced overtime. Neither team scored in the first half of the extra period, but near the end of the second half, the Lady Eagles pushed across the winning goal.

The Lady Tigers will entertain the Long Beach Lady Bearcats Monday at 5:30 p.m. The Lady Tiger junior varsity will host the Our Lady Academy Crescents tonight at 5:30 and will then host George County at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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The drawing is at 8 p.m. Nov. 26. The first ticket drawn wins \$300, the second, \$200 and the third, \$100 in Keno Kash plus dinner for two at The Amazing Randolph's.

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Through Dec. 28. Beginning each Monday at 4 p.m., choose a square on our football game board. A total of 500 entries are available each week.

Registration ends at kick-off. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team's score determines the winner. Quarterly winners received:

First quarter, \$125; second, \$250; third, \$125; and final score, \$500.

Win More with Buddy D!

The guest has 10 minutes to claim cash. In addition to quarterly winners, guests also have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 bonus. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, radio personality Buddy D, who will be broadcasting live in the lobby, will make a final score prediction.

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All quarterly winners receive

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Tickets for all shows are \$9.95.

A Thanksgiving celebration in Vietnamese

A group of Vietnamese performers, singers, dancers, musicians and comedians will help celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday this year. This is the second Vietnamese production to come to Grand Casino Biloxi Nov. 26 at 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$24.95 and \$34.95 if purchased before show date or \$29.95 and \$39.95 if purchased on show date.

Live Boxing

Dec. 5

Main event: Heavyweight Axel Schulz (26-3-11, 11 KOs) vs TBA

Co-feature Heavyweight Kevin Kelley (48-3-2, 32 KOs) vs TBA

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Dec. 10 and 11, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$24.95/floor, \$19.95/balcony

The Beach Boys 'hang ten' at Biloxi Grand Theatre

The Beach Boys will bring their "Good Vibrations" to the Biloxi Grand Theatre Thursday and Friday, Nov. 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Coast Electric holds annual meeting

Coast Electric Power Association's annual members meeting was held last week attended by some 350 at the Hancock County Community Center.

In his welcoming address, Board President Gordon Lee thanked members for their understanding and patience following Hurricane Georges.

"During this disaster our employees worked wherever they were needed to restore service in record time. Some ignored their own needs and reported for work even though their homes had been damaged.

"It is this type of commitment that makes Coast Electric different. You, our customers, are the reason our people make the difference. We thank you for

your kindness and patience," he said.

Lee also announced Coast Electric would issue over \$1.6 million of capital credit payments to current and former members.

"These monies represent your equity in the association. It is a benefit of doing business with a not-for-profit electric cooperative," he said. He added that the checks would be mailed in mid-December.

General Manager Robert Occhi reported on the condition of the company noting the numerous accomplishments of the past year.

"Coast Electric continues to achieve its goals of providing its customers with innovative ser-

vices, excellent customer service and competitive electric costs.

"We sold over one billion kilowatt hours in 1997, setting a new all-time sales record. Service and line crews connected over 4,400 new services; constructed over 141 miles of distribution line; cleared over 700 miles of right-of-way; and upgraded over 200 miles of power lines," he noted.

During the business session, members elected Virgil O. Burge of Pearl River County, Francis Lee of Hancock County, and Gordon R. Lee of Harrison County to the board of directors.

A highlight of the meeting was Occhi's announcement that

Coast Electric had become partners with Touchstone Energy.

"Touchstone Energy is a co-branding strategy that has been adopted by over 500 cooperatives across the country. This doesn't change the name or ownership of Coast Electric. It identifies us as being a partner with the other cooperatives in offering very high standards of value, service and reliability," he stated.

"Being a Touchstone Partner is a pledge to you, our customers, that we will provide innovative services that adds value to your membership; that we will utilize the state-of-the-art technology in order to enhance service and reliability; that every decision made is predicated on the best interest of our customers; and that we will operate with integrity and a spirit of community awareness."

Before the close of the meeting, several customers gave comments on the power restoration efforts following Hurricane Georges.

Occhi responded to their remarks saying, "Our employees and the 600 crewmen from contract crews and neighboring cooperatives restored service in record time.

"On Monday, we had 55,000 customers without electricity, and by Thursday nearly all customers were back on."

In closing, Occhi thanked the members for their patience and praise of the company's storm recovery efforts.

Prize drawings winners were, for door prizes, Flora Necease, Pearly Smith, David Wilson and Marion Freeman. Winners of the \$1,000 electricity certificates were Lester Terry, Attendance, and Arthur Fletcher, Proxy. Other winners included Terrence Asher Jr., George Marse, Paul Dendy and Darlean Pleasant.



Grand opening

The Craft House, 4405 W. Aloha Drive, is now open in Diamondhead. Owners Lisa Durabb, left, and Janet Dunn offer unique hand-made art and crafts and plan to be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. They invite everyone to register for crafts classes, which begin in January. For more information, call 255-2000.

Ireland group scheduled to 'spend a day in the Bay'

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau has announced that tours of the United States in April of 1999 by Irish tourists will include the City of Bay St. Louis.

Unique Tours, of Memphis, Tenn., had added "Old Town" Bay St. Louis to its tour itineraries used to sell international groups. The contact with his tour company was made by Hancock County Tourism Bureau in January of 1998 during a scheduled sales appointment at the travel trade-show, "Travel South USA."

The tour company representative also took part in a familiarization tour of the city, organized and conducted by the Hancock bureau.

The very strong Catholic presence, and especially the African American Catholic influence, is of much interest to this international group. The city of

fers a very important and positive cultural and heritage experience.

The St. Augustine Seminary is very significant in the progress of the African American Catholic heritage, as it was the first Roman Catholic Seminar in the entire United States to ordain African American Catholic Priests and Brothers.

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church still offers a unique Catholic experience every Sunday with its Gospel Choir Mass and the famous mural, "Christ in the Oaks," painted behind its altar.

Other related stops are scheduled with shopping and dining time built in. Three motor coaches will visit for five hours in Bay St. Louis during their two-day visit.

For information, call Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau at 228-463-9222 or visit its website at www.hancockcountymts.org.

Thompson named director

A veteran employee of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission was named to head the agency's Employment Service Division.

Curt Thompson of Jackson was named to head the division which operates Employment Services offices throughout the state where workers are matched to available job openings.

The Employment Service has 317 employees statewide and operates 38 full-time and 40 part-time offices and was responsible last year for finding 62,000 Mississippians jobs.

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WAVELAND HOUSING AUTHORITY MODERNIZATION COORDINATOR POSITION

The Waveland Housing Authority has an immediate opening for a modernization coordinator to assist in the administration of a modernization grant FAY 1998.

This is a temporary full-time position and is expected to last 24 months.

The individual will be responsible for the implementation, administration, regulatory compliance, and completion of a modernization grant to renovate 75 apartments at the Waveland Housing Authority.

The qualified applicant must submit a resume which should include evidence of experience with construction administration, experience with public funded housing programs or similar grants, familiarity with formal bid practices, laws, and regulations, experience with federal wage and hour regulations, experience in working with project architect, and experience with construction inspections and record keeping.

Qualified applicants may submit a resume to the Waveland Housing Authority, Executive Director, P.O. Box 90, Waveland, Mississippi, 39576, by November 19, 1998, at the close of business.

Any questions or inquiries should be directed to the Executive Director at (228) 467-4247.

The Waveland Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer.

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73 Help Wanted

PROJECT MERCY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to clean houses, transfer boards, donations for elderly. Call evenings. 463-9262.

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81 Appliances

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83 Items For Sale

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84 Furniture

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85 Building Materials

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90 Pets

FREE TO GOOD HOME - 4 year old female German Shepherd. Call 466-0697.

93 Yard Sale

209 JEFF DAVIS, WAVELAND. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, 9-4. Children's bikes (cheap), roller skates, exercise bike, 2 standing WW II bomb lamps (detonated), small appliances, fall & winter clothes, books, magazines, framed pictures, drapes, jewelry, Christmas ornaments, glassware, 8 antique wrought iron dining chairs, antique hardware. NO EARLY BIRDS.

BACK PORCH SALE: 6169 SOUTH RAILROAD AVE., Clermont Harbor, Friday & Saturday. Block Garcia's Grocery.

BIG YARD SALE NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 8:30am-2:00pm.—NO EARLY BIRDS! Nice men, ladies & boys clothes, toys & misc. 236 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland

93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

ESTATE SALE SUNDAY, NOV. 15th, 11 A.M.-2 P.M. Apt. 5, 485 Ruella Street, Bay Pointe Apartments. 467-9530.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, 8am-4pm, 8912 Kipapa Way, Diamondhead. Complete fireplace, lots of misc.

HUGE YARD SALE: NOV. 13-15, Fri. Sat. Sun, 24269 Standard-Dedeaux Rd. Take 603 to Rocky Hill Rd., go to Standard-Dedeaux Rd., turn left, follow signs. Little of everything. CHEAP! CHEAP!

KIDS YARD SALE! LOTS OF TOYS & girls clothes 6-8, some adult clothes, some knick-knacks. 114 Bay View Ct., BSL. Sat. & Sun. 9:00a.m.-4pm.

MOVING SALE: FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, etc... Friday & Saturday, 9-5, 509 St. Anthony St. Enter on Fell Grass St.

REAL RUMMAGE YARD SALE: FRIDAY, 13th & Saturday, 14th, 8AM. Waveland, behind Dairy Queen off Hwy. 90.

SATURDAY, LOTS OF EVERYTHING, 9AM-till, 9868 Koloa St., Diamondhead. Follow signs. Don't miss this one!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs., Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, women's clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

WAVELAND: MOVING, SOFA/BEDS, dnette, Christmas curtains, collectibles, clothes, lots of misc. household Route 90 to Idlewood Sub. 110 Grass Street, Saturday, Nov. 14, 8-2. Rain/shine.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Nicasia Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE, RAIN OR SHINE. November 14, 9-3. 8066 Hancock Drive, Bayside Park.

YARD SALE: NOV. 14 & 15, 9:00 to 3:00, 6019 E. Lamar Street, Bayside Park. Roll-a-way bed, furniture, fishing rods, antiques, games, carnival beads, linens, air mattress/pump Christmas trees, Badminton/volley ball set and more. Rain date Nov. 21 & 22.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 8-2 pm. 701 Carroll Ave. (next to high school) BSL.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 8am-til, 18641 Hwy 43 South, Kiln. Lots of antiques & misc.

YARD SALE: NOV. 14 & 15, 210 Turner St., BSL. Furniture, named brand clothes (all sizes), VCR, many more. Start 8:00 a.m. NO EARLIER BIRDS!

YARD SALE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9am-til, at 4037 Atlantic St. in BSL, between Ave. B and 1st St., off 603.

YARD SALE: TOYS, CLOTHES, baby bed & high chair, lots more. Everything must go! Saturday, 8am-til, 4114 13th St., off Ave. B. 467-7470.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

U-PARK COVERED STORAGE FOR RV's, trailers, campers, boats at 624 Highway 90, Waveland, next to Police Department. Also available, mini-storages. Phone: 467-3935.

128 Boats & Motors

14' JET BOAT, 120 MERC. JET, stereo, boat trailer & accessories, exc. condition, \$7,500/obo. 466-3966.

130 Motorcycles

1998 HONDA SHADOW 1100, GARAGE KEPT, 300 miles, extras, must sell! 463-0269.

136 Automobiles

1987 MERCURY COUGAR LS, 302 V-8 engine, PS, PB, PL, PW, & power seats. 1 owner. \$3,295. Call 467-6147 (home). 689-0403 (work).

94 DODGE STRATUS, 4-DR, LOADED, spoiler, \$7,998. 0 Down, \$179/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

94 SATURN SL2, COUPE, RED, auto, a/c, all power, \$6,998. 0 Down, \$169/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

95 GEO PRISM, 4-DR, BLUE, only 47K miles, a/c, dual air bags, \$6,890. 0 Down, \$165/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

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94 Ford Ranger, Teal

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82 Ford LTD, White

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Moss Towing

1145 Hwy 90

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

467-5227

10/29; 11/5; 11/12/98

156 Lots/Acreage

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158 Commercial Property

1500 SQUARE FOOT OFFICE SPACE for rent. Off street parking, 624 Highway 90 next to Waveland Police Department. Call 467-3935

CHOCTAW VILLAGE OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore 255-4396

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WONDERFUL OLDER HOME IN THE HEART of Pass Christian Business District. 2BR/1 BA, great home, office or shop location. \$130,000. Call Margie at Ashman Mollere Realty, Inc. 467-5454, 467-6421.

159 Houses For Sale

BY OWNER: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK home, 2 car attached garage, new condition, 4 years old. Diamondhead, quiet secure neighborhood. For quick sale \$87,500. 228-586-0442.

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RENT TO OWN: OWNER FINANCE: New constructions. Two houses both 1200 sq.ft., 3BR, 2BA, fireplace, cathedral ceiling, \$75,000. \$6,000 down, notes \$680/month including taxes & insurance. Shipp Street & 1101 Amar St., Waveland. Call Gold Coast, 467-4479, pager 883-4017.

DIAMONDEAD OPEN HOUSE, SAT/SUN, 6608 Alakoko Ct., 1-5pm. Custom-built home, like new. 2 Br/2 BA, hardwood/ceramic floors, skylights, whirlpool, ample closets, energy-efficient, low-maintenance, Cul-de-sac. \$149,000.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

FURNISHED CONDO ON BEACH, \$1,200/month. Call Century 21 McIntrye-Rapp at 467-3777.

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ROY BAXTER, JR., DECEASED
NO. 98-0711

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of October, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Roy Baxter, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 22nd day of October, 1998
Robert H. Baxter, Executor,
Estate of Roy Baxter, Jr., DeceasedFAVRE, GENIN & SCAFFIDE
Attn: George J. Law
P.O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520
10/29, 11/5, 11/12/98STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
Administrator's Notice to Creditors
of Howard Lizana
Case No. 98-0722

Letters of administration having been granted on the 27th day of October, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Howard Lizana, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 27th day of October, A.D. 1998
Elaine Lizana
Administrator
10/29, 11/5, 11/12/98

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT BOURGEOIS PLAINTIFF
V. DUNCAN C. MURRAY
KAREN MURRAY
HAROLD J. SCHACKAI, JR.
CHARLOTTE MUSSO SCHACKAI
THERESA MOLLIGAN SCHACKAI
ALFONSO ARSUAGA
AMERICAN BUDGET PLAN INC
ELWOOD D. MURRAY
MELVIN WILLIAMS GREEN
MARY JANE GREEN CHRISTMAN
JEANNE MARIE GREEN
AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTSCIVIL ACTION NO. 98-0798
TO: DON KEITH LEE, JR.
FIFTH STREET BOX 392
PEARLINGTON, MS 39572
NOTICE OF PETITION TO
FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY

You are hereby notified that on JULY 15, 1998 in the Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Harrison County Narcotics Task Force pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153(a)(5) and §41-29-176(d) for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00 DUE TO: ROBERT BOURGEOIS ATTORNEY US CURRENLY APPROX. VALUE: \$285.00

Said money being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(5) and 41-29-153(a)(7) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used or intended for use in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law notwithstanding the close proximity of forfeitable controlled substances to wife TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE.

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**More drugs seized**

Hancock County Task Force Lt. Tim Broder (left) and agent Abe Long show off crack cocaine, two pistols, drug paraphernalia, in



photo on the left, and 28 pounds of marijuana seized last weekend in two separate routine traffic stops on Interstate 10. (Echo staff photos by Ed Lepoma)

Seizures — Agents credited

jacket, along with some bullets, Corr said. The agents also found a .38 caliber and .45 caliber pistol, along with drug paraphernalia.

Hopkins gave his address as 167 Lee Hall Road, Destrehan, La. Also arrested was Hopkins' passenger, Sharon Louise Ray, 50, who gave the same address.

Both are charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and are being held in Hancock County jail under bonds of \$40,000 each.

Corr said the value of the cocaine was around \$5,000.

In another routine traffic stop at 12:21 a.m. Sunday at the

seven-mile marker of Interstate 10, the two agents pulled over a 1990 Chevy Bareta.

Arrested were Pedro Carrillo Castaneda, 34, and Hermano Estrada Perez, 25. Both gave an address in Swannanoa, N.C.

Corr said both were charged with possession with intent to distribute and are under bonds of \$30,000 each. The car was also seized, Corr said.

Defends — Reappraisals challenged

Altogether, Murtagh said about 2,200 citizens lodged complaints. "Some (appraisals) were lowered, some were denied," said Murtagh. The biggest chunk of lowered appraisals, about 1,125, was granted to residents in Diamondhead. When that batch of requests for a reduction in property taxes came before supervisors, Murtagh's assistant, tax collector Lee Bennett, said it was because the formula used for reappraising vacant land in the Diamondhead Community was flawed and changed to reflect more accurately the current market value.

Murtagh has held his elected tax assessor's position since 1978, and he said this was the first time citizens have threatened to file suit over reappraisals.

Murtagh and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors learned of the intended suit this week via certified letter sent to them by Daniel B. Snellings of Picayune, who practices with the law firm of James Minge & Associates.

Also sent copies of the letter were Gov. Kirk Fordice, Attorney General Michael Moore, Edward Buelow, state tax commissioner, state Rep. J.P. Comprett, and county attorney Gerald Gex.

Supervisors have hired Ronnie Artigues and Lucien Gex to represent them, and Gex told the Echo since Mississippi law doesn't allow for class-action suit, he expects the lawsuit will

be filed in U.S. District Court.

Snellings said he represents approximately 50 residents of Hancock County, but named as complainants in his letter Mary Sinders and Robert Esher of Waveland, Joseph E. Viguier of Bay St. Louis, "clergy and other prominent businessmen and retirees of the county."

Snellings said, "The punitive class members do not seek

monetary damages or any claim for damages...What is being sought is a declaratory judgment from a court of competent jurisdiction that the entire reappraisal process itself was flawed and violative of not only state laws, but the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution."

He said he plans to ask the court to throw out the entire reappraisal and order a new one

be performed "competently, fairly and equitably for all properties of Hancock County".

Last December, an overflowing crowd jammed the Board of Supervisors meeting room to complain about the higher taxes. In some cases, property owners claimed their taxes doubled, tripled or quadrupled, and supervisors set up a period for them to complain to the assessor's office.

Resigns

Saturday in March, at which time an election to fill the remainder of the term will be conducted.

The appointment, according to school board attorney Ronnie Artigues, will be made from the Waveland district by Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre. "We anticipate the appointment by the December meeting," Artigues said.

In other matters, the board approved advertisement of bids for priority repairs at all facilities. The repairs, which include replacement of the central plant at Bay High, reroofing at Waveland Elementary, provision of a split heating and cooling system at North Bay and reroofing at Bay Middle, are estimated at \$1,046,400.

The board scheduled Wednesday, Nov. 25, Saturday, Dec. 19 and Thursday, May 27, 1999 as make-up days for days lost during Hurricane Georges.

Board member Barbara Boston raised an issue with a request that Educable Child Funds be approved for submission to the state department of education.

Educable Child Funds (ECF) support private or residential placement of a special needs student. The Bay-Waveland district is responsible for \$6,000 or 10 percent of the total cost of a student's placement. The projected cost for the student's placement at Gulf Oak Day Treatment Program is \$62,910.

"I have a real problem in paying \$62,000 to Gulf Oaks for this," Boston said. "I really resent being taken advantage of. I know every child has to be

taken care of, but I want to know when we are going to make everyone accountable. If my child was a problem, I wouldn't get a cent in trying to take care of his needs, but because of this special needs designation, we pay this much?"

Board member Richards Flowers sympathizes with her frustration but reminded her that the district pays only \$6,000 toward this placement and the rest is paid for by the state.

The board approved to scheduling of *Flashpoint*, a motivational music, dramatic media presentation by ARC Productions of Allegan, Mich. The program, sponsored by the Ad Club, focuses on rage, decision-making skills and substance abuse and will be presented Thursday, March 25.

The board approved the fol-

lowing contracts for services: BFI in the amount of \$16,092 per year for waste disposal; a mechanical maintenance contract at Bay High School with PITCO, Inc., of Bay St. Louis for \$4,272; maintenance agreement with Ikon Office Solutions, Jackson, for annual maintenance on two copy machines at Bay High for \$645 each; and psychometry services from preschool students through high school with Beverly Wise of Brookhaven.

The board met in a lengthy executive session to discuss legal and student matters. No action was taken. Resuming open action, the board approved the purchase of five additional slots at the Gulfport Alternative School; accepted one petition for readmission, placed two students in the Alternative School and expelled two additional students for one calendar year.

WalkAmerica volunteers fund breakthroughs

Volunteers raised over \$7,000 Oct. 31 during Hancock County's annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica.

The adult top fund raiser was Julie Lagasse with Hancock Bank, who received a \$300 gift certificate to Commanders Gallery from Coast Electric Power Association.

Sandra Henley, Waveland Police Department, received at TV/VCR from Wellman Inc. for second place. Top fund raiser in the youth category was Dana Kimmel with Bay High School, who received a portable CD player from Wal-Mart.

Soleil Tanning Salon won first place in WalkAmerica T-shirt contest with Union Planters taking second place.

Coast Electric received a plaque for the team with most walkers.

Waveland Police Department received plaques for the team raising the most money per capita. They raised \$1,350.

Statewide presenting sponsor for the WalkAmerica was Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Mississippi. Corporate sponsors included Alcan Cable and American Legion Post 139. Hancock County prize sponsors included Coast Electric Power Association, Wellman Inc., Wal-Mart and Hancock Insurance.

Community sponsors included Union Planters, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cuevas, McDonald Realty, Hancock Medical Center, DeRussy Motors, Treutel Insurance.

Eyes

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sites with attendance by invitation alone.

this early stage is that the Third District, represented by Republican Rep. Chip Pickering, is the one most likely to be compacted, and divided between the Fourth and Fifth Districts. Pickering now calls Jones County, just outside of Laurel, his residence. Significantly, Shows' Fourth District includes most of Jones County and is only within spitting distance from where Pickering lives.

Under this redistricting scenario, Pickering would be left with having to oppose either Democrat Shows or the strongly-entrenched Taylor in order to stay in a four-seat Mississippi House delegation

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Landfill

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ing at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, to officially adopt a resolution to go forward in negotiations with Mississippi Waste, and would issue a press release following that meeting.

Mississippi Waste has assembled a 700-acre tract of mainly, rolling woodlands and pastureland off Flat Top and Texas Flat Roads. It is accessible by taking Hwy. 607 north through the Stennis Space Center to the intersection of Texas Flat Road. Trucks would travel east 2.9 miles until intersecting with Flat Top Road, then two miles deep into Flat Top Road in order to reach the entrance to the landfill.

The developers propose to put a 40-acre rubbish disposal site and a check-in station at the entrance of the landfill, in addition to setting aside an area for composting and recycling. The actual landfill would be constructed deeper into the property, and the developers first propose to open up a 70-acre landfill, with an estimated lifespan of 25 years. Phase 2 development calls for a 190-acre landfill.

In previous negotiations, developers have also promised to maintain a wash-out station on the site for trucks, and have assured Stennis officials that they would clean up that portion of Hwy. 607 that garbage trucks would use daily.

Before meeting one-on-one with proposed developers, the Authority members, in previous public and private meetings, came up with an extensive questionnaire that addressed concerns raised by some members and several citizens. The developers were given the questions before Tuesday's meetings, but Pullman said he was not at liberty to divulge the contents of the questions posed to developers.

He also would not reveal the recommendations made by Dr. Dennis Traux, the Mississippi State professor hired by the Authority to look over both proposals, but said the Traux report

would probably be released at the public meeting later this month.

The site proposed by Johnson was a 660-acre tract located off Hwy. 43, near the intersection of the old Kiln-Picayune Road and Cuevas Town Road.

Both sites have encountered some opposition from neighboring citizens, but the site selected by the Authority has particularly angered residents of the Flat Top Community, who live within the county and in adjacent Pearl River County. Large signs declaring "No Dump on Flat Top" have been posted on Flat Top Road and Hwy. 603.

And, just recently, some Pearl River County residents filed suit in Chancery Court asking a judge to order their Board of Supervisors to rescind a previous vote to allow an 890-acre expansion of the Central Landfill in the Millard Community.

Waveland Elementary sets exhibit, auction

Waveland Elementary School will host its annual art exhibition and silent auction from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, December 8 in the elementary school cafeteria.

Event coordinators are looking for donations for the silent auction. For additional information or to make a contribution contact, 467-6630.

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